

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

As an educator I am aware first hand of the importance of diverse voices in our public mass media. As I encourage kids to become writers, journalists, animators, and film makers I cannot promise them opportunities in our community or perhaps anywhere as the number of news desks, production facilities, and indeed diverse sensibilities and the possibility of vital public debate continually diminish. I believe consolidated privatization of the public airwaves must be regulated and the FCC can best serve our country's future by limiting the influence of large corporations in the media.